

1999, submitted the case to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights;

Whereas persecution of journalists in Peru is so grave that several Peruvian journalists have sought political asylum in the United States;

Whereas actions related to efforts to authorize President Alberto Fujimori to seek a third term in office have raised questions about the independence of the National Election Board in Peru;

Whereas the independence of Peru's judiciary has been brought into question since the dismissal of 3 Constitutional Tribunal magistrates on May 29, 1997, and by continuing control of judicial matters by the executive branch; and

Whereas the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights has called on the Government of Peru to reinstate the 3 dismissed magistrates, enabling the Constitutional Tribunal to rule on constitutional issues, to fully restore the National Council of the Judiciary's power to nominate and dismiss judges and prosecutors, and to cease the recurring practice of overruling, transferring, or removing judges whose decisions did not coincide with the views of the Government of Peru; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the erosion of the independence of judicial and electoral branches of the Government of Peru, the interference with freedom of the press, and the blatant intimidation of journalists in Peru constitute a threat to democracy in that country and are matters for concern by the United States as a member of the Inter-American community;

(2) the United States Government and other members of the Inter-American community should review the forthcoming report of an independent investigation conducted recently by the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States on the condition of and threats to democracy, freedom of the press, and judicial independence in Peru; and

(3) representatives of the United States in Peru and to international organizations, including the Organization of American States, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the International Monetary Fund, should make clear the concern of the United States concerning threats to democracy and violations of the rule of law in Peru.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. BE-REUTER and Mr. DAVIS of Florida, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A resolution expressing concern over erosion of democracy and the rule of law in Peru, including interference with freedom of the press and independence of judicial and electoral institutions."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the preamble and the title were amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶107.17 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mrs. BIGGERT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1451) to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAHOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶107.18 BROOKLYN MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Mr. DEMINT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 191); as amended:

Whereas on October 2, 1999, the Brooklyn Museum of Art opened an exhibit entitled "Sensation: Young British Artists from the Saatchi Collection";

Whereas this art exhibit features a desecrated image of the Virgin Mary;

Whereas the venerable John Cardinal O'Connor considers the exhibit an attack on the Catholic faith, and is an affront to more than a billion Catholics worldwide;

Whereas the exhibit includes works which are grotesque, immoral, and sacrilegious, such as one that glorifies criminal behavior with a portrait of a convicted child murderer fashioned from small hand prints;

Whereas the Brooklyn Museum of Art's advertisement acknowledges that the exhibit "may cause shock, vomiting, confusion, panic, euphoria, and anxiety";

Whereas the Brooklyn Museum of Art refuses to close the exhibit, despite strong public opposition to the show from religious leaders, government officials, and the general population;

Whereas the American taxpayer, through the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, provides funding to the Brooklyn Museum of Art; and

Whereas the American taxpayer should not be required to subsidize art that desecrates religion and religious beliefs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the Brooklyn Museum of Art should not receive Federal funds unless it closes its exhibit featuring works of a sacrilegious nature.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. DEMINT and Mr. CLAY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Brooklyn Museum of Art should not receive Federal funds unless it closes its exhibit featuring works of a sacrilegious nature."

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶107.19 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2684) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WALSH, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶107.20 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2684

Mr. MOLLOHAN moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2684, be instructed to agree with the higher funding levels recommended in the Senate amendment for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for the Science, Aeronautics and Technology and Mission Support accounts of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and for the National Science Foundation.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOLLOHAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶107.21 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. REGULA, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶107.22 MOTION TO INSTRUCT
CONFEREES—H.R. 2466

Mr. DICKS moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2466, be instructed (1) to insist on disagreement with the provisions of Section 336 of the Senate amendment and insist on the provisions of Section 334 of the House bill; (2) to agree with the higher funding levels recommended in the Senate amendment for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; and (3) to disagree with the provisions in the Senate amendment which will undermine efforts to protect and restore our cultural and natural resources.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DICKS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the first section numbered in the motion read "section 335", not "section 336".

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion, as modified, to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion, as modified?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. REGULA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶107.23 RECESS—5:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶107.24 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶107.25 H. RES. 181—UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX,

announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 181) condemning the kidnapping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lahe'ena'e Gay.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 413
affirmative Nays 0

¶107.26 [Roll No. 470]
YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Crowley	Herger
Ackerman	Cubin	Hill (IN)
Aderholt	Cummings	Hill (MT)
Allen	Cunningham	Hilleary
Andrews	Danner	Hilliard
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hinchey
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Baird	Deal	Hoefel
Baker	DeFazio	Hoekstra
Baldacci	DeGette	Holden
Baldwin	Delahunt	Holt
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hooley
Barcia	DeLay	Horn
Barr	DeMint	Hostettler
Barrett (NE)	Deutsch	Houghton
Barrett (WI)	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Bartlett	Dickey	Hulshof
Barton	Dicks	Hunter
Bass	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bateman	Dixon	Hyde
Becerra	Doggett	Inslee
Bentsen	Dooley	Isakson
Bereuter	Doolittle	Istook
Berry	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Biggert	Duncan	Jackson-Lee
Bilbray	Dunn	(TX)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Jefferson
Bishop	Ehlers	Jenkins
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	John
Blunt	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Boehlert	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Boehner	English	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Eshoo	Jones (NC)
Bonior	Evans	Jones (OH)
Bono	Everett	Kanjorski
Borski	Ewing	Kaptur
Boswell	Fattah	Kasich
Boucher	Filner	Kelly
Boyd	Fletcher	Kildee
Brady (PA)	Foley	Kilpatrick
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Brown (OH)	Ford	King (NY)
Bryant	Fossella	Kingston
Burr	Frank (MA)	Klecza
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Klink
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg
Callahan	Frost	Kolbe
Calvert	Galleghy	Kucinich
Camp	Ganske	Kuykendall
Campbell	Gejdenson	LaFalce
Canady	Gekas	LaHood
Cannon	Gephardt	Lampson
Capps	Gibbons	Lantos
Capuano	Gilchrest	Largent
Cardin	Gillmor	Larson
Carson	Gilman	Latham
Castle	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Chabot	Goode	Lazio
Chambliss	Goodling	Leach
Clay	Gordon	Lee
Clayton	Goss	Levin
Clement	Graham	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Green (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Green (WI)	Linder
Collins	Greenwood	Lipinski
Combest	Gutierrez	LoBiondo
Condit	Gutknecht	Loftgren
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Lowey
Cook	Hall (TX)	Lucas (KY)
Cooksey	Hansen	Lucas (OK)
Costello	Hastings (FL)	Luther
Cox	Hastings (WA)	Maloney (CT)
Coyne	Hayes	Maloney (NY)
Cramer	Hayworth	Manzullo
Crane	Hefley	Markey

Martinez	Pickett	Snyder
Mascara	Pitts	Souder
Matsui	Pombo	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Pomeroy	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Porter	Stabenow
McCollum	Portman	Stark
McCrery	Price (NC)	Stearns
McDermott	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
McGovern	Quinn	Strickland
McHugh	Radanovich	Stump
McInnis	Rahall	Stupak
McIntosh	Ramstad	Sununu
McIntyre	Rangel	Sweeney
McKeon	Regula	Tancredo
McNulty	Reyes	Tanner
Meehan	Reynolds	Tauscher
Meek (FL)	Riley	Taylor (MS)
Menendez	Rivers	Terry
Metcalfe	Rodriguez	Thomas
Mica	Roemer	Thompson (CA)
Millender-	Rogan	Thompson (MS)
McDonald	Rogers	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thune
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Miller, George	Rothman	Tiahrt
Minge	Roukema	Tierney
Mink	Royal-Allard	Toomey
Moakley	Royce	Trafigant
Mollohan	Rush	Turner
Moore	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Udall (NM)
Moran (VA)	Sabo	Upton
Morella	Salmon	Velazquez
Murtha	Sanchez	Vento
Myrick	Sanders	Visclosky
Nadler	Sandlin	Vitter
Napolitano	Sanford	Walden
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Walsh
Ney	Saxton	Wamp
Northup	Schaffer	Waters
Norwood	Schakowsky	Watkins
Nussle	Scott	Watt (NC)
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Obey	Serrano	Waxman
Olver	Sessions	Weiner
Ortiz	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
Ose	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Owens	Shays	Weller
Oxley	Sherman	Wexler
Packard	Sherwood	Weygand
Pallone	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pascarell	Shows	Wicker
Pastor	Shuster	Wilson
Paul	Simpson	Wise
Payne	Siskiy	Wolf
Pease	Skeen	Woolsey
Pelosi	Skelton	Wu
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wynn
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Young (AK)
Petri	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Phelps	Smith (TX)	
Pickering	Smith (WA)	

NOT VOTING—20

Berkley	Etheridge	Neal
Berman	Farr	Scarborough
Bliley	Fowler	Talent
Blumenauer	Goodlatte	Tauzin
Brown (FL)	Kennedy	Taylor (NC)
Chenoweth-Hage	McKinney	Towns
Doyle	Meeks (NY)	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶107.27 H.R. 1451—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1451) to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.